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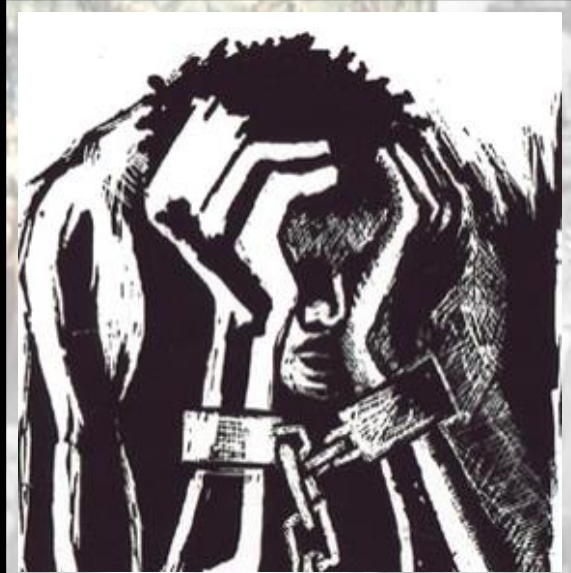
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1775



The first American society for the abolition of slavery is organized by Benjamin Franklin and Benjamin Rush in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Q: What Amendment abolished slavery?



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1775



British General Thomas Gage is given orders to suppress the growing rebellion in America. He later sends soldiers to this town in MA to seize the supplies.



Q: *What town?*



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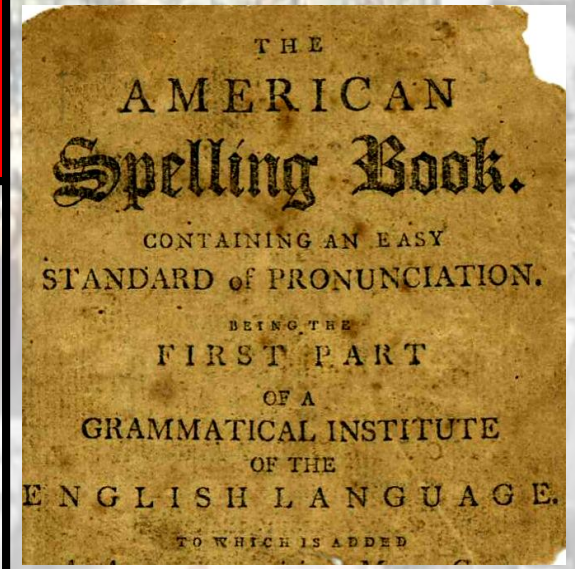
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1828



American lexicographer Noah Webster publishes the first edition of his dictionary under the title *American Dictionary of the English Language*.



Q: Define

Pneumonoultramicroscopicsilicovolcanoconiosis.



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1865



President Lincoln approves the creation of the Secret Service. It was initially formed to fight counterfeit money. By 1901, it started protecting Presidents.



Q: Why is it ironic that Lincoln approved it?



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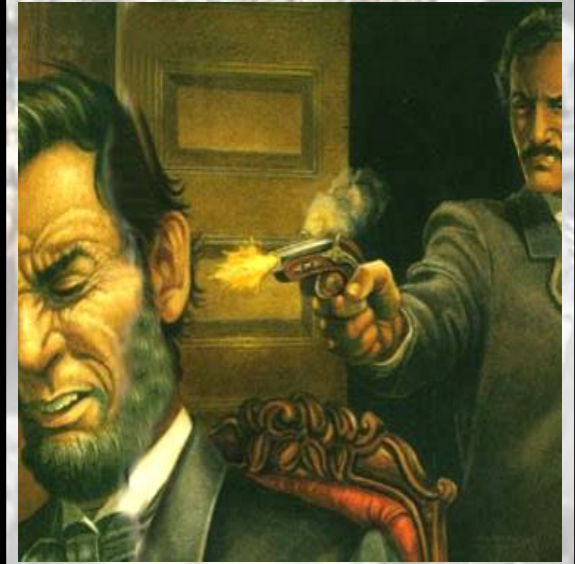
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1865



While watching the play “*Our American Cousin*” at Ford’s Theater in D.C., President Lincoln is shot in the head. He dies the next morning at age 56.



Q: *Who shot Lincoln?*



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1874



The U.S. Congress endorses greenbacks by passing the Legal Tender Act. Greenbacks were the paper money first printed during the Civil War.



Q: What metal gave the paper value?



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1910



This U.S. President starts an American tradition by throwing out the first pitch on Opening Day of the MLB season.



Q: *What U.S. President?*



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1912



This ship hits an iceberg a little before midnight. Of the 2,200 passengers aboard, 1,513 drown when the ship sinks less than 3 hours later.



Q: What ship?



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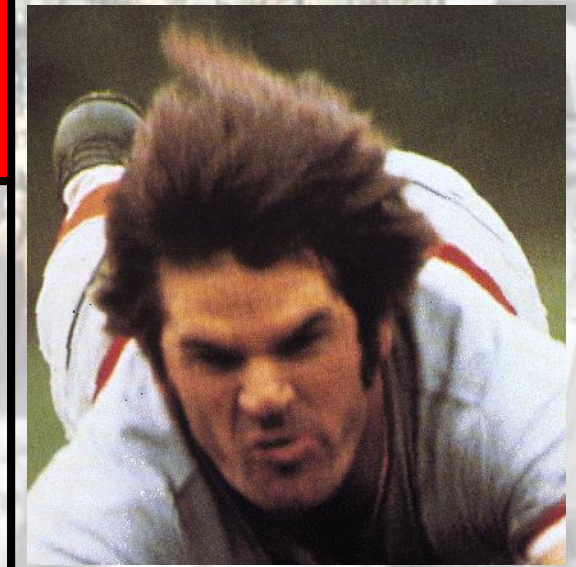
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1941



The MLB player who holds the record for most hits (4,256) is born in Cincinnati, Ohio. His career with the Reds and Phillies was tarnished by gambling.



Q: What MLB player?



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1953



American Patti Page and British Lita Roza both hit #1 on the U.S. and U.K. *Billboard* Hot 100 charts with “How Much is That Doggie in the Window?”



Q: *How much is a doggie?*



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Today is...



National Look Up at the Sky Day

Just in case you needed an extra reason to celebrate!

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Birthdays



Is it your birthday?

If so, see Dr. Hartnell for
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Happy Birthday to you!

